GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
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Vacancies in Courts
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the large number of vacancies in clerical and office Assistant post in many District and High Courts of the country;

(b) if so, the details of the number of vacancies in clerical and office Assistant posts, District Courts and High Courts-wise; and

(c) whether these vacancies have led to severe stagnation of cases in many Courts and if so, the steps taken by the Government to rectify the same?

Answer

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LAW AND JUSTICE & ELELCTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY)
(a) & (b) Information relating to vacancies in non-judicial staff in High Courts and subordinate judiciary is centrally not maintained as the matter comes under the purview of the High Courts and State Governments.
(c) Disposal of pending cases in courts is within the domain of judiciary. The Government has adopted a co-ordinated approach to assist judiciary for phased liquidation of arrears and pendency in judicial systems, which, inter-alia, involves better infrastructure for courts including computerisation, increase in strength of judicial officers/judges, policy and legislative measures in the areas prone to excessive litigation and emphasis on human resource development.